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SUBJECT: DANISH REPORT TO SPC ON TITO VISIT

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1. AT NOVEMBER 6 MEETING OF NATO SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE (SPC), DANISH REP (VILLADSEN) GAVE ACCOUNT OF TITO VISIT TO DENMARK. TITO PARTICIPATED IN THREE HOUR-LONG TALKS WITH DANISH OFFICIALS. HE APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH ALTHOUGH VISIBLY AGING, AND WAS QUITE CAPABLE OF CONCENGRATING ON THE USSUES. ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO ALLIES, TITO HAD SAID THE FOLLOWING TO THE DANES.

2. ON THE MIDDLE EAST, TITO SAID HE SAW NO BASIS FOR OPTIMISM AND SUGGESTED THAT THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY SINCE THEIR INTERESTS WERE INVOLVED. TITO SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE EGYPTIAN AND SYRIAN
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GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS WITH ZIONIST LEADER GOLDMANN. TITO HAD TOLD GOLDMANN THAT ISRAELI FLEXIBILITY WAS THE CRUX OF THE MATTER IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND THAT ISRAEL RISKED A NEW WAR AND FURTHER TERRORIST ACTIVITY WERE IT TO REMAIN INTRANSIGENT.

TITO HAD ALSO TOLD GOLDMANN THAT THE ARAB COUNTRIES WERE MILITARILY STRONGER THAN IN 8, 1973 AND THAT, SHOULD WAR BREAK OUT AGAIN, YUGOSLAVIA WOULD FEEL CONSTRAINED TO SUPPLY ARMS TO THE ARABS. TITO SAID YUGOSLAVIA WOULD CONTINUE TO PREACH MODERATION, BUT ISRAEL SHOULD NOT EXPECT THE ARABS TO GIVE UP THEIR TERRITORIAL CLAIMS. TITO ALSO TOLD THE DANES THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR THE U.S. TO APPLY PRESSURE ON THE ISRAELIS.

3. IN DISCUSSING CYPRUS, TITO REPEATED THE CANARD THAT THE ANTI-MAKARIOS COUP WAS THE RESULT OF U.S. PRESSURE DIRECTED AT CREATING WESTERN "STRONGHOLDS" TO COUNTER NEW SOVIET BASES IN ADEN AND SOMALIA. TITO RECOGNIZED THAT TURKISH INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS MIGHT HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED, BUT SAID IT COULD HAVE DANGEROUS IMPLICATIONS FOR MEDITERRANEAN STABILITY. TITO ALSO NOTED THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD "SCORED POINTS" IN EGYPT WHICH HAD UPSET THE SOVIETS. THE EGYPTIANS WERE NOW BECOMING DISENCHANGED WITH THE U.S., HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF MASSIVE U.S. AID TO ISRAEL AND BECAUSE WASHINGTON HAD NOT HONORED ITS AID COMMITMENTS TO EGYPT.

4. ON ENERGY MATTERS, THE YUGOSLAVS TOLD THE DANES THAT THE ARABS WOULD CONTINUE TO USE OIL AS A WEAPON AND THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAD BEEN HARD HIT BY RECENT PETROLEUM PRICE INCREASES. BELGRADE AGREED THAT WORLD ENERGY CONSULTATIONS WERE NECESSARY. REFERRING AGAIN TO THE MIDDLE EAST, THE YUGOSLAVS NOTED THE DANGER IN "KEEPING A POWDER KEG AND AN OIL DRUM IN THE SAME ROOM".

5. CSCE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED ONLY WITH THE YUGOSLAV DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WHO SAID THAT BELGRADE WANTED POSITIVE RESULTS WHICH JEOPARDIZED NO ONE'S INTEREST. HE HAD SUGGESTED THAT THE SUPERPOWERS SHOULD REACH AGREEMENTS AMONG THEMSELVES ON BASKET III ISSUES.

6. AT CLOSE OF DANISH PRESENTATION, SPC CHAIRMAN KASTL POINTED TO TITO'S "NERVE" IN REPEATING CYPRUS CANARD TO A NATO MEMBER. VILLADSEN DID NOT SAY WHETHER OR NOT DANES HAD REBUTTED TITO'S ACCUSATION.

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